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FM AMEMBASSY MADRID

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INFO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

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AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMCONSUL BOMBAY

USMISSION IAEA VIENNA

C O N F I D E N T I A L MADRID 3360

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, TECH, SP

SUBJECT: U.S. SUPPLY OF HEAVY WATER

REF: STATE 095428

1. EMBASSY CONVEYED SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL TO JEN DIR GEN  
FRANCISCO PASCUAL AND TO MFA DIR GEN FOR INTERNATIONAL  
TECHNICAL COOPERATION JOSE PUIG. PASCUAL SAID SPAIN  
HAS NO REQUIREMENT FOR HEAVY WATER. PUIG BELIEVES SAFE-  
GUARDS ON ALL NUCLEAR MATERIALS SHOULD BE AS STRICT AS  
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POSSIBLE. HE VOLUNTEERED INFORMATION THAT SPANISH

POSITION WITH REGARD TO NPT ADHERENCE IS UNDER REVIEW WITHIN GOS. HE THINKS SPANISH ADHERENCE TO NPT WOULD BE DESIRABLE, BUT STRESSED THIS IS ONLY HIS PERSONAL VIEW.

2. ON APRIL 21, SPAIN AND CANADA EXCHANGED INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION OF A NUCLEAR BILATERAL WHICH RENEWS THE AGREEMENT SIGNED IN 1964. THE NEW AGREEMENT ADDS TO THE SAFEGUARD ARRANGEMENTS INCLUDED IN THE 1964 AGREEMENT A SPANISH COMMITMENT NOT TO HAVE ANY TYPE OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSION AND PROVIDES FOR LATER TRILATERAL AGREEMENT WITH THE IAEA FOR THE APPLICATION OF IAEA SAFEGUARDS. MFA DIR GEN PUIG ALSO TOLD THE CANADIANS THAT THE GOS IN REVIEWING ITS POSITION WITH REGARD TO NPT, EXPRESSING HIS PERSONAL BELIEF THAT THE SPANISH MILITARY NOW HAS FEWER RESERVATIONS CONCERNING NPT ADHERENCE.

3. COMMENT: WHILE PUIG'S REMARKS REGARDING NPT ARE ENCOURAGING, WE AS YET HAVE NO INFORMATION FROM OTHER SOURCES INDICATING THAT THERE WILL IN FACT BE A THOROUGH REVIEW OF GOS POLICY. THERE REMAIN SIGNIFICANT SECTORS OF THE SPANISH GOVT OPPOSED TO SIGNING NPT IN THE ABSENCE OF A SECURITY GUARANTEE FOR SPAIN.

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